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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 3,695,606 (Wirz), dated October 3, 1972, and corresponding German Patent DE 1 929 714 (Wirz), dated May 22, 1974;

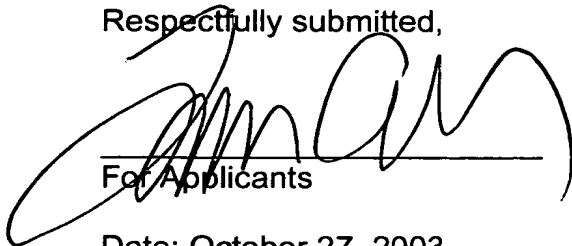
German Patent DE 932 495 (Hense), dated September 1, 1955, Suction Device in Sheet Feeders for Separating and Feeding Sheets to the Front Guide of a Printing, Folding Machine or the Like;

German Published Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 782 267, dated February 5, 1959, Device for Separating the Top Sheet of a Sheet Pile;

German Search Report, dated May 26, 2003.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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	J	1 929 714	5/22/74	Germany			
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